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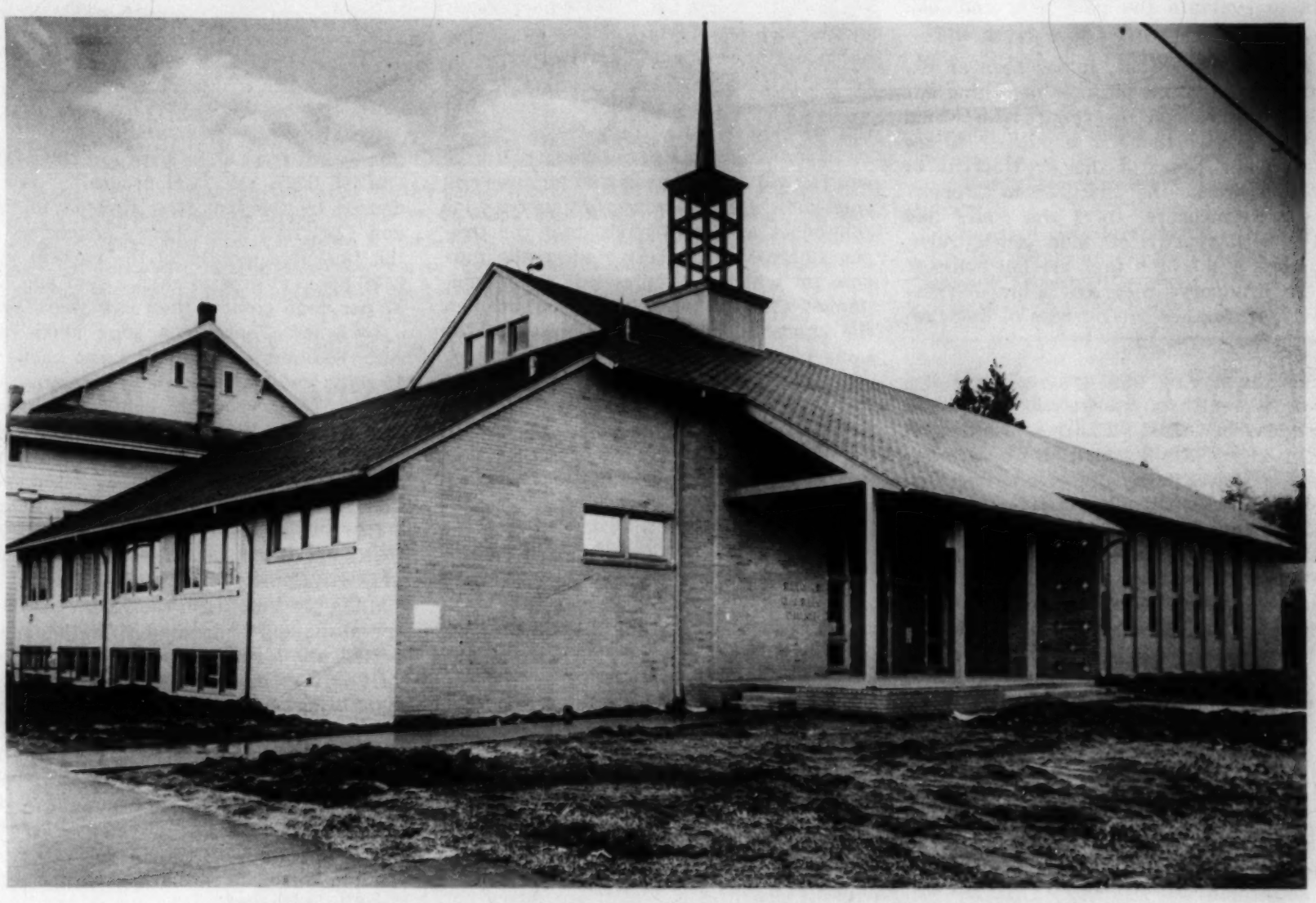

Above is the new edifice of the St. Johns Christian Church, Portland, Oregon, which was dedicated December 11, 1955. See page 3 for the dedication story.

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The EDITOR Speaks

RAY S. HEWITT

Editor Reviews Past Year

One year ago, Ray Hewitt, strongly assisted by his wife, Margaret, sweated through his first edition of the **Oregon Christian.** Since then, eleven other issues have gone through these same hands, and now it seems appropriate for the Hewitts to evaluate the past year and look forward to the next.

Although laborious, it has been an exciting activity this business of editing our state brotherhood magazine. Who would not be excited to be in a position to see the pulsing heart of this great organ of Christ's work—the Disciples in Oregon? In large measure, then, the hours and days with typewriter, blue pencil, ruler, scissors, and scotch tape are not hours of mere drudgery—they are hours of creativity, to further the purpose of our Creator's Son.

To the aid of this activity there has come a wealth of assistance: advice and information from Charles Addleman, Mary Jane Nesby, Mrs. Ruth Crewse, Donald Helseth (my pastor and one-time next-door neighbor who was always ready at moment's notice to help clear up puzzling matters), Walter Naff and the Publications Committee, Bob Mulkey (whose photography and reporting have been invaluable), and Dr. Kenneth Munford, who is now Editor of Publications at Oregon State College. Dr. Munford has freely contributed constructive hints about magazine format. As a result of Dr. Munford's help, the **Oregon Christian's** progress has not halted; it exhibits and will continue to exhibit, we trust, the same steady improvement that it manifested in the hands of our very able predecessor, Ralph Neill.

We earnestly desire your prayers, that the **Oregon Christian** may be enabled to serve more and more effectively. We urge you to send in your news and pictures and your subscriptions—subscriptions both for yourselves and for friends, that the **Oregon Christian** may better serve the purpose for which it is intended: the promotion of Christ's work in Oregon through the hands of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention.

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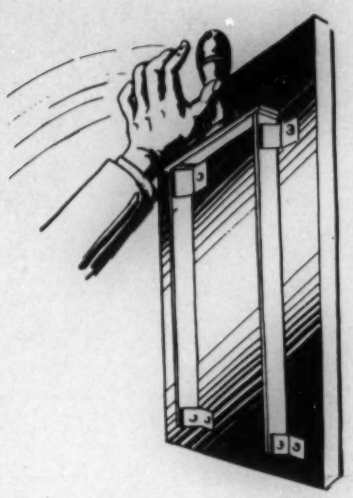

LET'S CLOSE THE SWITCH!

37 per cent—"Hooray! We're on the way!"

That is an increase! Churches of Oregon have placed their stamp of approval on and expressed confidence in the LET'S CLOSE THE SWITCH program, as evidenced by the fact that support to Oregon Christian Missionary Convention for the first five months of the current year is 30 per cent greater than a year ago, and 37 per cent greater than two years ago.

15 cents. There is a song about this sum, something about give me back my 15 cents and I will go back to mammy. We have a song about 15 cents too, except that our song is that it takes 15 cents per church member in Oregon, per month, for support to Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, to make the current budget.

CORVALLIS: Corvallis Christian Church has launched the **LET'S CLOSE THE SWITCH** stewardship program. It's mailing program is on the yellow and canary stationery imprinted with the closed switch, and it has enlisted callers who will visit the membership on an organized plan, bringing into the homes of the members the LET'S CLOSE THE SWITCH personal message on stewardship. In this program it is using the OCMC-supplied essay and illustrated hand manuals.

EUGENE FIRST: Oregon Christian Missionary Convention Stewardship Commission members will meet with Eugene finance committee in January, to assist them in launching the LET'S CLOSE THE SWITCH personal stewardship program.

GRANTS Pass: A representative of Stewardship Commission is to meet with Grants Pass on January 8, to aid in instituting into the local program the LET'S CLOSE THE SWITCH program of personal stewardship.

MALLORY: Representatives of the Stewardship Commission will meet with Mallory Avenue's finance committee on January 18, to discuss the plans for instituting the program of personal stewardship, which is the foundation of the LET'S CLOSE THE SWITCH program.

Among the men who participated on the dedication program of the St. Johns Christian Church were, left to right: Arthur M. Parsons, chairman of the building committee; R. M. Robson, contractor; John K. Dukehart, architect; Jess W. Johnson, minister; Bruce W. Saunders, chairman of the elders; Ray L. Shores, chairman of the congregation; and William E. Bish, chairman of the building finance committee.

ST. JOHNS OBSERVES DEDICATION AND GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

The dedication and golden anniversary of the St. Johns Christian Church in Portland, were observed on Sunday afternoon, December 11, at 3:00 p.m. The new edifice, located on the corner of north Richmond and Central streets, just adjacent to the former plant, was filled at these special services.

Mr. Elery Parrish was the dedication speaker with the topic, "Surely the Lord Is in This Place." Mr. Ray Shores welcomed the visitors and Bruce Saunders recognized the special guests, especially the former ministers and their families and charter members. Greetings were brought by Ed Eldridge on behalf of Northwest Christian College, by David Kullowatz on the behalf of the Christian Minister's Fellowship of the Portland area, and Ed Dewees for the Ninety and Nine Men. Written greetings from those unable to attend were sent by J. Eric Carlson, formerly of St. Johns and now General Secretary of the National Benevolent Association; Mr. and Mrs. David Byerlee of Bolenge station, DCCM; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kafton, the living link missionaries in training; and C. H. Addleman of Oregon Christian Missionary Convention.

John K. Dukehart, architect, and R. M. Robson, contractor, presented the building to Arthur M. Parsons, chairman of the building committee. W. E. Bish, chairman of the building finance committee, took charge of the dedication offering of nearly $700. Special music was provided by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Bill Kelly, the N.C.C. quartet, and Lyle Messinger. The organists were Mrs. E. L. Ramsthel and Mrs. M. C. Adamson; Mrs. C. E. Morris assisted at the piano. Jess W. Johnson, pastor, led the congregation in the formal act of dedication of the new structure. Others who assisted in the program were Mr. Carroll Humber and Mrs. G. W. Overstreet.

Following the services there was open house in both buildings so that guests could visit the entire facilities available.

The building is of modified modern style with brick veneer exterior with a 60-foot spire. The interior is finished with natural wood; the floor is asphalt tile throughout. The auditorium seats 425; church parlor, which adjoins with sound-proof glass, seats 75; the balcony seats 84; and the choir loft seats 34. Total seating capacity is 626. The new building has facilities for the minister's study, secretary's office, projection and sound-control room with a recording room in conjunction. Classrooms for cradle roll, beginners, young married-couples class and adult women's class are provided. A large social hall is in the basement along with a modern kitchen which features two wall ovens and a commercial range. A room with fireplace is provided for youth. The total building is provided with sound from the control room. Signal for closing Bible school is recorded music rather than a bell. Parking space for 55 cars is provided by a lot one-half block from the building. The present unit is now the educational plant. The two edifices are adequate for housing a Sunday school over 600.

The building program was first begun by the late Dr. D. S. Swart, who gave funds to purchase lots directly behind the building in 1944. He also started the building fund with an additional gift of $500. Gradually other gifts were added to the fund. On occasions at the death of a member, gifts would be designated for the building instead of sending flowers. At the congregational meeting on September 12, 1951, a committee was selected to begin initial planning for a building program. This committee, consisting of Bruce Saunders, E. J. Reasor, and Arthur M. Parsons, met for the first time on September 21, 1951, to set up a program of committees for the building program. They continued making plans and made their final report to the congregation on December 9, 1951. On that day the congregation voted to enter a building program with a planning committee and a building finance committee in charge. Finance committee selected was W. E. Bish, chairman; Verlin Sheldon, assistant chairman, N. B. Edwards, E. L. Ramsthel, Lawrence Tucker, and Donald McGill. The planning committee was Arthur Parsons, chairman; Ray Shores, assistant chairman; Harry Burgen, Carl Clayton, James Bloyd and Gilbert Overstreet.

Europe and Holy Land Pilgrimage

L. O. White, pastor of the First Christian Church at Lebanon, has been invited to lead the 1956 "Europe and Holy Land Friendship Pilgrimage." The Pilgrimage had its beginning under the leadership of Dean A. T. De Groot of Texas Christian University five years ago. Mr. White has had the experience of traveling in this Pilgrimage.

Although the Pilgrimages of the past were study groups from Texas Christian University, they did not visit the Holy Land. This feature has been added this year.

The group will sail from New York on June 26 and disembark at Gibraltar on July 2, to spend two months walking in the footsteps of Jesus and exploring old cathedrals and castles of Europe, following the gleam that has shone across the centuries, since the early days of Christianity.

Interested travelers should get in touch with Mr. White at 132 East Grant Street, Lebanon, Oregon. The group will be limited to 20.

Constitution Committee Will Provide Discussion Leaders

The Constitution Committee of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, in accordance with a resolution of the 1954 State Convention, has requested the publication of two new constitutions, the first of which is printed in this issue. As Kenneth Johnston, Chairman of the Committee, said, "Through the **Oregon Christian** we will be able to reach not only the ministers but hundreds of our fine lay people."

The proposed constitution for the **Convention** appears on this page; the proposed constitution for the **Missionary Society** will be published in the February issue. Each publication is to give the complete text, with nothing deleted or altered

The Constitution Committee earnestly requests that our churches study these proposed constitutions, and the Chairman, Mr. Johnston, promises that te Commiteee will provide a discussion leader whenever requested.

TEXT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTION FOR OREGON CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

Oregon Christian Convention Constitution of the (Disciples of Christ)

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, there is a widespread feelling among those churches calling themselves Christian Churches and Churches of Christ (Disciples of Christ) in the state of Oregon that a more general fellowship in their common efforts: 1. to promote the general welfare of the local churches. 2. to promote the extension of the Kingdom of God in the world. 3. and to promote closer cooperation among the various missionary, evangelistic, educational, benevolent, and other interests, would result in greater efficiency.

THEREFORE, we, as members of aforementioned churches in convention assembled, reaffirming our steadfast adherence to the independence and autonomy of the local churches, and disavowing any control over the congregations, and inviting the fellowship of all our brethren in the promotion of missionary, evangelistic, educational and benevolent work, do hereby adopt the following:

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I — NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Oregon Christian Convention *(Disciples of Christ).

ARTICLE II — OBJECTS

The object of this convention shall be: 1. To obtain a substantial representation of the membership of Christian Churches and Churches of Christ (Disciples of Christ) in an annual assembly for Christian fellowship. 2. To promote information and inspiration that will aid the churches in strengthening and furthering the Lord's work in their respective fields. 3. To promote economy and efficiency among the general agencies of the state. 4. To consider all reports of those Christian interests reporting to this convention. 5. To promote in all legitimate ways a closer fellowship among Christian people and institutions in the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God.

ARTICLE III — MEETINGS

This convention shall meet annually upon such dates and at such places as may be determined by the Executive Committee or as specifically directed by the Oregon Christian Convention in session.

ARTICLE IV — MEMBERSHIP

This convention shall be composed of all members of congregations of Christian Churches or Churches of Christ (Disciples of Christ) of Oregon who shall attend and register, whether appointed by congregations or representing themselves only. Voting shall be viva voce, except that in a case of a doubtful result, the chair may order a standing vote, or secret ballot. All members of the convention shall be entitled to admission to all sessions of the convention.

ARTICLE V — OFFICERS

The officers shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Recorder, a Business Manager, and a Treasurer, (each of whom shall be a member of a different congregation) whose duties shall be those usually pertaining to such offices, including the sole official charge of all public sessions of the convention. The officers shall serve from the close of the meeting at which they are elected to the close of the next annual meeting. No officers save the Treasurer, Business Manager and Recorder shall be eligible to succeed themselves. No paid employee of any reporting agency may hold any office in the Convention other than that of Business Manager and Recorder.

These officers shall be elected and installed before the adjournment of the annual Convention. They shall serve until their successors are installed at the next annual Convention.

ARTICLE VI — EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the elective officers of the Convention. Between the annual assemblies, authority shall be vested in the Executive Committee to transact such business as may be referred to it by the Convention. The Executive Committee shall hold meetings at the call of the President. hold meetings at the call of the President. At any of its meetings, a majority of its members shall constitute a quorum. The President and Recorder of the Convention shall act as Chairman and Recorder of this committee.

ARTICLE VII — REPORTING AGENCIES

Any association doing missionary, educational, benevolent, or evangelistic work primarily in the interests and name of the Christian Churches or Churches of Christ (Disciples of Christ) may upon application become a reporting agency of this Convention, providing:

A. Its application shall be favorably reported upon by the Committee on Recommendations and approved by a two-third vote of the Convention.

B. It agrees to submit to this Convention for consideration each year a report of its previous year's work, together with a certified audit of all its accounts.

C. It agrees to receive from the Convention recommendations concerning its future work and problems.

D. This Convention in return shall give these reporting associations time on the annual Convention program for the presentation of their work and needs. The Convention assumes no financial or promotional responsibility for any of its reporting associations.

E. The relationship between the Convention and a Reporting Association may be terminated by a resolution passed by the Recommendations Committee and a two-thirds vote of the Convention.

ARTICLE VIII — COMMITTEES

SECTION A. **Committee on Recommendations.**

(a) Throughout the annual Convention there shall sit from day to day, with power to appoint sub-committees, a Committee on Recommendations; which shall receive such reports of the various agencies as may be submitted to it; shall analyze and scrutinize such reports and make such recomendations to the Convention as it deems wise. To such committee all resolutions and reports shall be referred without debate. It shall report at the business sessions of the Convention; and each item so reported shall be handled by the Convention as it sees fit. The Convention, by a two-thirds vote, shall have authority to call to the floor of the

*The name of this organization shall be the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention.

Convention any resolution previously submitted to the Committee on Recommendations.

(b) This committee shall be composed of one representative duly appointed by each congregation. Representatives appointed by twenty-one congregations shall constitute a quorum for this committee. The President of the Convention shall be responsible for calling this committee together and organizing it to do its work.

SECTION B. **Program Committee.**

The Executive Committee shall appoint an annual program committee of five members in addition to the officers of the Convention as mentioned in Article V. The chairman shall be appointed by the Executive Committee. No two members shall be from any one church. This committee shall have complete direction of the Convention program.

SECTION C. **Nominating Committee.**

1. The Recommendations Committee of the Convention shall elect a Nominating Committee of seven members to place in nomination:

(a) the officers of the next Convention

(b) the officers of those reporting associations where the constitution of said association provides for the same

(c) representative to national organizations whose constitutions require election by states

2. Additional nominations may be placed before the Convention from the floor.

3. No two members of this committee may be members of the same congregation.

SECTION D. **Business Committee.**

The Executive Committee shall have power to appoint a Business Committee to take care of all business and financial arrangements of the Convention.

SECTION E. **Special Committees.**

The Executive Committee shall have power to appoint committees to carry out any recommendations needing special committees for this purpose or any other committees to promote the welfare of the Convention.

ARTICLE IX — FINANCES

The Convention shall be financed by Registration fees, by free will offerings, by gifts from the churches, and other sources.

ARTICLE X — VACANCIES

Any vacancies that may occur in the Executive Committee during their stated term of office may be filled by the remaining elected officers of the Convention.

ARTICLE XI — AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at any annual assembly, provided the alteration or amendment is recomended in writing by as many as fifteen persons at the previous annual meeting.

ARTICLE XII

For parliamentary procedure this constitution recognizes Robert's Rules of Order.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

The Oregon Christian Student Foundation held its annual meeting in the Benton Hotel, Corvallis, Tuesday evening December 13, at which time officers for the ensuing year were elected. These include Mr. Leonard Farr, Coos Bay, president; Mrs. Idella Osburn, Lebanon, vice-president; Mr. Glen L. Weaver, Salem, secretary; and Mr. C. H. Addleman, Portland, treasurer.

In other action at the meeting, Mr. Harold Johnson, of Eugene, was elected to membership on the Board of Trustees representing the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, and Mrs. C. C. Smith, leaving the Board of Trustees following completion of her term of office, was named to the state-wide advisory committee. A committee was chosen by the Board to work out details with the Stewardship Committee of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention regarding the future relationships between the Foundation and the Convention. Named to this committee were the retiring president, James M. Morris, of Corvallis, Leonard Farr, and Harold Johnson.

LAWRENCE PORTER MINISTER TO STUDENTS CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN HOUSE

Beverly Kimble, chairman of group three of the married students, is making plans for the married students' Christmas dinner to be held at Corvallis Christian House December 22.

Copies of the New Beaver's Beacon, edited by Louise Palmer, have been mailed to 452 Oregon State College students and to other friends of Christian House.

The nativity scene set up by students at Christian House is a real inspiration to all who see it.

Thirty-nine students from Oregon State College leave December 24 for the Student Volunteer Movement Quadrennial Convention at Athens, Ohio. Fifteen hundred American and fifteen hundred foreign-culture background students will sit down together and try to understand each other and the world problems in the light of Christ's teachings.

Louise Palmer recently was on a panel discussing "Youth and the Church" before the Town and Country Church conference held at Oregon State College.

DULCINA ELLIOT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

Nine active Eugene Christian House leaders are among the some forty delegates from the University of Oregon to the Ecumenical Student Conference which meets at the University of Ohio, Athens, Ohio, December 27—January 1. The delegation leaves on the Union Pacific City of Portland at five o'clock Christmas Eve. Our representatives are Doris Allen, Canby; Mary Isle, Longview; John Ihle, Forest Grove; Janice Milton, Redding, California; Jim Wear, Vancouver; Walter York, Eugene; Bob Randall, Billings, Mont.; Jim Oglesby, Longview; Roger Weaver, Salem.

The annual Christmas Dinner and Christmas Giving Service of Worship was held on Sunday evening, Dec. 18, with Gennie Eachus (Nyssa) and Jo Ann DeBolt (Puyallup, Wash.) in charge of the worship service. Mary Jane Eldridge, Eugene, was general chairman of the dinner. The giving project was the SOS (Share-Our-Surplus) plan by which each dollar given buys twenty dollars worth of surplus commodities which are sent overseas to needy areas.

The third annual Christmas Door Swag project was led by Miss Carolyn Fredrickson of Eugene, with Wesley Shultz of Warrenton assisting. These lovely door pieces are made for sale, and proceeds go to help finish the partially built Protestant Chapel at the University of the Philippines. The national DSF (Disciples Student Fellowship) assumed $6000 needed for our brotherhood's unreached quota on this interchurch venture.

How the coming of the Christ "Filled the Void in Greek Philosophy" was the first in a Christmas series of Sunday evening subjects. Prof. V. H. Dykstra of the Philosophy Department of the University was the interesting and stimulating leader. The next week the subject was "Jesus Fulfilling the Message of the Prophets", with the Rev. Donald Helseth of the Corvallis church leading.

WEEK OF COMPASSIO

CARE and

February 19 - 26, 1956

A leg amputee in Korea works on straps for artificial limbs in the Korean Church World Service amputee training center.

Korean Amputee Project

Yu Pyeng Yul, an eighteen-year-old refugee from North Korea, who had lost trace of his family, went down south to look for them. As he walked through a field, he stepped on a mine. Both legs and his right arm had to be amputated. Gradually he recovered, artificial limbs were made, and he was trained in their use. He became a Christian in this time and decided to be of use in the world by learning to be a laboratory technician.

It is to help such as this young man that the amputee program of Church World Service is run. Leg and arm amputees come in quite helpless, often emotionally warped and savage with despair. The process of their rehabilitation is a long one that may include not only the new limb itself but a hospital operation to reshape the stump, a period of learning to use the new limbs by hours of carefully guarded practice in walking along a line, up and down steps, in using an artificial hand to open and shut doors or drink from a cup.

The limbs are made entirely of local materials. The work is done in four Church World Service workshops staffed by workers who are amputees and who develop great skill in stitching of straps for artificial limbs (as shown in this picture), carpentry, leather work, and in accurate fitting. Not only are limbs made and fitted but patients are kept for some months to be trained in their use and are thereby introduced to Christian standards of sharing and living.

Many war victims have literally been "put on their feet" by the gifts of the churches, such as our Week of Compassion gifts. Up to April, 1955, 1192 patients had registered, 913 of them had been measured, 842 limbs had been made, and about 50 patients are trained each month. An even greater number have been influenced by this evidence of practical Christianity.

Inter-Church Service to Greek Villages: School children of Mavropoulo, Greece, are pictured here with their teacher and one member of the team on Inter-Church Service in Greek Villages. Mavropoulo has been selected as the village for the newest project of this team among northern Greek villages. Parker Rowe has been representing Disciples of Christ as a member of this team for the past two years.

The farmers in this village heard of the work of this team in other villages and asked for help. They have launched a home canning program. The school teacher in this picture is enthusiastic and helps with youth clubs. They need irrigation, improved stock, improved field crops and gardens.

Our Week of Compassion offering will enable this team to help the people in Mavropoulo.

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Fraternal Ministers for Our British Churches

Due to a serious shortage of men in the ministry among our British churches, the Home Missions Committee of our British churches and the American churches of Disciples of Christ are projecting a fraternal minister-leadership endeavor. The plan calls for ministers from American churches to go to Britain for a minimum period of three years of service.

While in Britain these fraternal ministers will receive salary commensurate with British salary levels and live in every way to identify themselves with the people. They will plan and carry forward programs as they would in their American churches, they will supplement the man-power shortage in the British ministry, but they will do more. They will share their experiences in leadership gained in their ministry in the States, they will bring inspiration to the British people, and they will encourage the churches in recruiting young men for the ministry.

Three couples sailed for Britain in July, 1955. One of these was Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Wick, pictured here as they chat with two members of the Coplaw Street Church of Christ, Glasgow, Scotland. The others are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keppel, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Roland K. Huff, serving the Falkirk Church of Christ, Falkirk, Scotland, and the Burnage Church of Christ, Manchester, England.

Our support of this project will come through the Week of Compassion offering. During World War II, American churches responded magnificently to a call for financial aid to our British churches. Here is another opportunity to share in a different way with our British brethren, truly an interesting project in inter-church aid.

American minister and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Wick, chat with two members of the Coplaw Street Church of Christ, Glasgow, Scotland.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

—By Ross J. Griffeth

A new course, entitled "Church and the Community", is being given during the winter term. The purpose is to acquaint advanced students with the many community activities and resources with which the church will have contact and which the pastor should know well enough to use or support.

Each session is being devoted to a different community interest. Among these are: Law Enforcement, Hospitals, Mental Hospitals, Community Chests, City Government, Rural Organizations, Welfare Agencies. No attempt is made to study these interests in detail. Community leaders are enlisted for the class sessions.

The course in Church Architecture will again be taught by Charles J. Betts, Advisory Architect for the Board of Church Extension of Disciples of Christ. Sessions will be held daily, January 23 through 27, during the afternoons. One term hour of college credit may be earned. Fee for the course is $6.00. The course is open to all. Those coming from out of town for this week will be helped to secure living quarters at minimum cost if a request is sent in to the College in time.

The annual Religious Education Practicum will be held from February 20 through March 2, 1956. For detailed information about classes, write to Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon. Church School workers not now enrolled at N.C.C. are invited to participate in the Practicum. Fee for the course: $12.00. Assistance will be given to out-of-town students who request help in securing living quarters during the sessions. Miss Ruth Reynolds of Indianapolis will again supervise the Practicum.

When will construction of the proposed new Library Building begin? That depends on available funds. Every dollar you contribute to this fund will advance the time when the start can be made.

Mrs. Russell C. Putnam, President of the International Christian Women's Fellowship, will be the Louisa F. Kellems speaker on February 14-16, 1956. This is a highlight event of the year in the women's activities on the N.C.C. campus. Visitors are welcome to attend the various meetings at which Mrs. Putnam will speak. A detailed schedule for the Fellowship Lectures may be obtained by writing to N.C.C.

When the Ford Foundation gave a half billion dollars to various institutions, Northwest Christian College did not share in the gifts. Institutions that had previously increased salaries of faculty members were given the larger amounts from the Foundation. "Them as has, gets." So Northwest Christian College continues to look to the Christians of the Northwest for support so that she may enjoy the full freedom to provide the kind of Christian training she believes best suited to the preparation of Christian workers. That is to say, we depend on you to give generously to our work.

The greatest need of the church today continues to be trained and consecrated ministers of the Word. These do not come into being by magic. Your sons and daughters are needed and so is your money. Northwest Christian College continues to provide the best program possible with the resources, youth and money, you provide.

Remember: Northwest Christian College Day in the churches is April 15, 1956. Be sure the date is on your church calendar and that it will be observed.

PRACTICUM in Religious Education at Northwest Christian College. Marjorie Moshier is the teacher in this picture.

Evangelistic Crusade Brings 132 Additions

The Diehm-Hobart Evangelistic team just concluded on November 20 a three-weeks evangelistic crusade at the First Christian Church, Roseburg, with a total of 132 additions. Ninety-five of these were by baptism and 37 by statement. One hundred-four came on November 6, Decision Day.

Mr. Floyd Diehm is State Evangelist for the Churches of Oklahoma serving under the Oklahoma Christian Missionary Society. Mrs. Diehm helped by being organist and secretary of the team. Mr. Lee Hobert, also of Oklahoma, was song leader and youth worker. He presented music on his saxophones and clarinet. Mrs. Lee Hobert was soloist.

Newell Morgan is minister of the First Christian Church.

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

Mrs. Russell Putnam of Cleveland, Ohio, president of the International Christian Women's Fellowship, will be in Oregon for some important meetings during the month of February. From February 14-16, she will be guest speaker for the Louisa F. Kellems Fellowship for Girls at Northwest Christian College. On the afternoon of the 16th she is to be the speaker for a mass meeting of Christian Women's Fellowship at the First Christian Church in Eugene. This meeting is for everybody who can come. Since Mrs. Putnam has traveled widely in Europe and the Orient, she will have much to share about present conditions in different parts of the world. Everyone who can possibly arrange to do so should attend this meeting.

February 20-21 is another important date. The Salem First church will host the first meeting of the Oregon Christian Assembly of our churches in Oregon. At that time, three or more outstanding speakers well known in our brotherhood will speak: Dr. Dale Fiers, president of the United Christian Missionary Society; Mrs. James Wyker, former president of the Department of United Church Women in the National Council, an ordained minister and wonderful speaker; and Mrs. Rosa Page Welsh will sing and speak.

Something came to my attention recently that touched me so deeply I want to share it with you; it illustrates the greatness of Christian love and concern around the world. Mrs. Sembeguya came from Uganda, East Africa, to attend the National Assembly of United Church Women in Cleveland, November 7-10. Her husband is Minister of Health in Uganda. The women there had heard of the disastrous floods in some of the northeastern states; so Mrs. Sembeguya came bringing seven English pounds as their gift to the people of the flood-stricken area. What a demonstration of Christian compassion and brotherhood!

With the arrival from the United States last May of David Luo, Chinese national under the United Society, the international character of the Nakon Pathom Mission in Thailand has once again been underlined. Earlier in the spring, the Stanley Sewells, a British couple under the USMC, arrived to carry on the tradition of the British Disciples of Christ in Thailand. In October of the previous year the John Sams arrived from America; Dr. and Mrs. Chen, a Chinese couple are in charge of the medical work; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Estoye, he an evangelist and she a trained nurse, were sent out two years ago by the United Church of the Philippines.

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

President's New Year Word Emphasizes Local Men

Someone has said: "If we take care of the dimes, the dollars will take care of themselves". Others have said, "Don't be so busy with CHURCH WORK you don't have time for the WORK OF THE CHURCH." Jesus said, "Go ye into all the World," but before He said this He had already asked the disciples to go into the "Highways and Byways" and bring them in.

It is my personal opinion that the great need of our Men's Work in Oregon at this time is a strong local organization in each church. It has been definitely shown that those churches which have well-organized local groups get the most done for the Master. An active group will interest other men in the same community and will visit, helping to start live and active men's work in nearby churches. Then they will look to communities which do not have the benefit of the Christian Church and will systematically thru visitation, prayer, and actual construction of a building see that a new congregation is planted.

To this end we pledge ourselves during the year of 1956, together with a continuation of the great work which has been done by the Ninety and Nine Men in the past through the County, District, and State Rallies, evangelistic meetings, Boys and Girls Camps, Building Fund grants to new churches and cooperation with all Christian Church Causes seeking to extend the Kingdom in Oregon.

L. C. (Bob) Pfeiffer, President
State Ninety and Nine Men

Jack Sutton Coming to Oregon

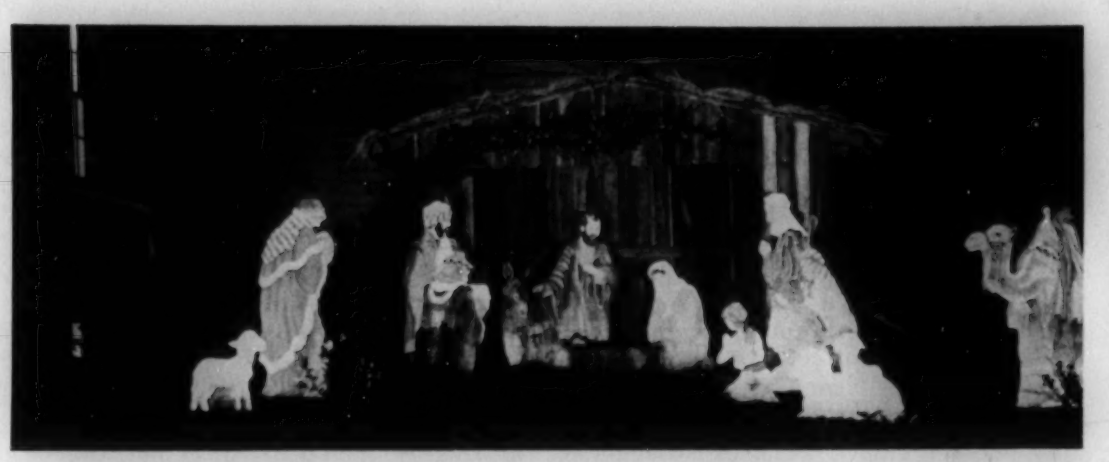
Jack Sutton, National Field Director for Men's Work in Christian Churches of the United States and Canada, has been secured for two state rallies to be held in Eastern Oregon on February 17 and for a two-day rally in Salem on February 18 and 19.

Jack is well known to many of the men in Oregon and has a great message; so we can expect these meetings to be well attended. More definite information will be given later.

District Rally at Hillsboro

A district rally was held at Hillsboro, November 28. A very enjoyable meeting was held, with Bob Mulkey rendering two beautiful solos and Willie White bringing a message on Brotherhood. The next rally will be at Milwaukie on January 23.

Elmer C. Walters



A CHRISTMAS SCENE, pictured above, has been sponsored for the second year by the Bright Corner Class (young married people's class) of the Yamhill Christian Church. The figures were made of waterproof plywood; with the aid of an opaque projector, these figures were modeled from a small nativity scene.

The class constructed a large creche of rough lumber, in which the manger scene was placed. This whole scene was set back from the street on the large church lawn at Yamhill and was illuminated by three floodlights set at ground level. The church's new amplifying system was used to play Christmas music from the church tower each evening. A different couple was responsible for the display each evening. Robert S. Kuykendall, minister at Yamhill, said, "All in all, we have felt amply rewarded for the hard work involved in presenting this scene, and feel that we have had a part in 'putting Christ back in Christmas.'"

ADDING UP THE ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

This report covers some of the major activities from November 15 to December 13. I conducted a series of conferences on State Missions at Pendleton, La Grande, Wallowa, Enterprise, Nyssa, Ontario, and Burns. While on my trip I visited the morning church service at Ontario and preached at Nyssa on Sunday evening. Attended a meeting of the State Convention Program Committee, held a conference with an architect concerning the Cedar Hills building, and supplied the pulpit at Cedar Hills. Was out of the state from November 30 through December 12 attending the annual meeting of the National Association of State Secretaries, Unified Promotion, and the Home and State Missions Planning Council in St. Louis. It was my privilege to spend one night at Harrisonville, Missouri, visiting the R. M. Beard family who were formerly at Grants Pass. Four days were spent in the office with two office conferences.

Pastoral Changes Reported

George Knox has been called to the pastorate at Westside Roseburg. He will begin his ministry there in February. He will have completed his graduate work at Phillips University by that time.

Ivan Correll has resigned at Hillsboro to accept the work at Eastside Albany.

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. . . Reports indicate that over 300 Chi Rhos and CYF'ers attended the four World Fellowship Youth Meets held over the state Thanksgiving weekend. These Meets, which primarily lift up our missionary program around the world, this year used the theme, "No Hands but Ours." Miss Gertrude Shoemaker, Miss Goldie Ruth Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boyer were guest missionary leaders, and the young people were inspired by their messages and enjoyed seeing their slides, costumes, and curios from our mission stations.

Much of the success of these Meets is owed to our able directors: Elby Boosinger, Portland Meet; Richard Merriman, Redmond Meet; Jim Edwards, Eugene Meet; and William Piper, Medford Meet. Each year the Meets get bigger and better, and we're already looking forward to the next World Fellowship Youth Meets in the Fall of 1956!

. . . The State CYF Executive Committee meeting was held January 6 and 7 in Salem First Church. This group is made up of the State CYF officers elected at Planning Commission plus the Conference president from each area. A good discussion was held on the responsibilities of each officer and their relationship to each other and to the CYF program in each local church. You'll be hearing more about the plans and activities of this wide-awake group from time to time.

Around The State With The Churches

LEBANON: Six additions by transfer. Plans are under way for a School of Missions, to be held each Sunday evening during February. L. O. White, minister.
ELGIN: Two added by baptism. We had a Homecoming Rally, December 4. Albert Kribs, former pastor, brought the morning message. Harvey Abercrombie, former pastor, brought the evening message. Lester Wells, pastor.

MOLALLA: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. The church extended a call to Mr. and Mrs. Don Wirsdorfer, students at N.C.C., to become our youth directors. Beginning January 8 we are entering a three-months loyalty campaign. Rex Jones, minister.

COQUILLE: On December 11 we held the first "Consecration Sunday", receiving pledges to undergird a $20,000 budget for 1956. Less and Betty Brown are new advisors for C.Y.F., and Nedra and Gene Kauffman are new leaders of the Chi Rho group. The pastor, Walter Naff, is planning to attend the National Conference Director's Coaching Conference in Fort Worth, Texas, in February. We plan to close the year with our CLOSE THE SWITCH commitment paid in full. The Martha Troxell Group of the C.W.F. has prepared a large shipment of used clothing for the Yakima Indian Mission. Walter R. Naff, pastor.

ALBANY - FIRST: Two added by baptism. There were twenty-three enrolled in the School of Christian Living held in Lebanon in November. The church has called Marion Castle, N.C.C. student, as associate pastor. Lester Jones, pastor.

COBURG: Four added by baptism. Our choir gave a Christmas candlelight service on December 11 in the evening, with twenty participating. The Bible School program was December 18 in the evening. Joe Wagnon, minister.

SILVERTON: One added by baptism, 7 otherwise. Held a Chi Rho fall planning conference. Dr. E. R. Moon was speaker for Women's Day. Mrs. I. M. Nelson spoke at Dallas the same day. Nine youth attended the World Fellowship Meet in Portland. I. M. Nelson, minister.

FOREST GROVE: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Our C.W.F. has been busy. They spent one day at the church sewing. They sponsored an all-church fellowship night and mission study with 70 people in attendance. The Pacific University Boys' Choir sang Christmas carols at that time. C.Y.F. sent 23 youngsters to the Portland World Fellowship Meet. John Ihle, our youth director, will go to Athens, Ohio, for the ecumenical conference, the Student Volunteer movement. Elby Boosinger, minister.

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: Three added by baptism, 3 otherwise. We had a record attendance at the Christian Youth World Fellowship Meet. The youth are presenting a Christmas play, "The Empty Room," with two casts, and they will be sharing in the church-wide New Year's watch program, which will include the film, "Martin Luther." Kenneth Johnston, minister.

MT. VERNON: We were guests of the Springfield C.W.F. for an Indian-American film. The film "Journey to Hope" was shown the evening of December 4. The ladies group had a church kitchen shower at their annual Christmas meeting. On November 6 the Mt. Vernon church was host to the singspiration and served refreshments to 117, instead of 17 as erroneously reported in the **Oregon Christian.** Douglas Priest, pastor.

EUGENE - NORKENZIE: One added by baptism, 4 otherwise. **EUGENE - UNIVERSITY STREET:** Five added by statement. A church fellowship dinner was held November 30, at which the election of new church officers for the coming year was held. Leo A. Woodruff, minister.

HILLSBORO: Four added by statement. Ivan Correll has resigned to accept the pastorate at the Eastside Christian Church in Albany. He will begin his work there on January 1. During his early ministry at Albany, it is his plan to attend Oregon State College to work on his Master's degree in Education. Rich Osburn will continue with the church and will assume the responsibility for all three Sunday services and the Thursday night Bible study. The church was host to the 90 & 9 Men's district rally with nearly 200 men attending.

ESTACADA: Three added by statement. The attendance is steadily growing for both morning and evening services, in addition to the Bible school. The picture "The Life of Martin Luther" was shown to a church full on Sunday evening, December 11. Gena Ballou, reporter. Oscar Pearson, pastor.

MILL CITY: Woman's Day service was planned by the women of a newly-organized circle of the C.W.F. For the message they used the movie, "In the Face of Jeopardy." The two C.W.F. circles held their annual Christmas party, December 13, and visited the Turner Memorial Home, December 17, with a Christmas program and gifts for the guests. H. E. Jull, minister.

HARRISBURG: Mrs. Spencer was the speaker for Woman's Day, December 4. On December 18, the choir gave a cantata followed by an outdoor Nativity pageant sponsored by the youth group. The Bible school program was given Christmas morning. The children gave their offering to help the blind in India. Two were added by affiliation. William Siefke, minister.

SALEM - GARDEN ROAD: Two added by baptism. Don Priest, pastor.

MILTON-FREEWATER: On November 26, the N.C.C. Male quartet presented a sacred concert. This was preceded by a youth banquet honoring the quartet and all other college young people home for Thanksgiving. A large crowd enjoyed the "Martin Luther" film, Sunday evening, Novemmber 27. We are over 50 ahead in the Bible school contest with Kennewick, which closes January 1. Attendance has shown a large increase.

Sunday evening, December 18, a beautiful Christmas cantata was presented by the adult choir. The Bible school superintendent, Gordon Faires, will conduct an Audio-Visual program in classes and organizations of the Bible school and church. Forty-three men of the 90 & 9 enjoyed the annual oyster dinner, with Hary Baird of Central Christian in Walla Walla as guest speaker. One of our young men, "Buzz' Wrinkle, was elected president of the Milton-Freewater Council of Churhces at the annual meeting, November 27. Following an "all churches" fellowship dinner, here, on December 13, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peabody, missionaries from French Morocco, spoke and showed pictures and curios.

MEET OUR GUESTS

Mr. Arnold Ledbetter came to reside in the Central Building on Nov. 19, 1955. He was born near Huntsville, Ark., where his father, Jerry Ledbetter, was a farmer and Church of Christ minister. Arnold was baptized in the Oak Grove, Ark., church when 17 and held membership in the First Christian, Tulsa, and Okmulgee churches in Okla.; First Christian in Fort Smith, Ark.; Minnehaha Christian in Minneapolis, Minn.; and the First Christian Church in McMinnville, Oregon, where he served terms as elder, chairman of the board, and Bible Class teacher. His membership is now in the Turner Christian Church, and his skills as photographer and printer are being used in the interest of the Home.

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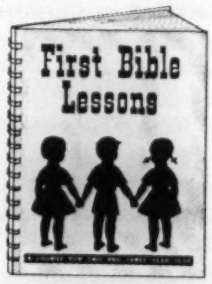

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The Homebuilders' class gave the church 100 new metal folding chairms. Vera Etling and Ellen Travaille canvassed the city for advertisement for card table covers, in order to raise the money for the chairs. Irene Warner, reporter.

CULVER: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. A high school youth group was started December 4. Ase Rice, pastor.

BEAVERTON: Seven added by baptism, 3 otherwise. A new heating system has been installed and the parsonage painted. An all-church fellowship, with all church meetings held on one night, has proven a wonderful success. The Bible school average attendance for November was 204. Thomas Courtney, minister.

TRENT: Six added by baptism, 2 by statement. Attendance high for last month was 132 for the Bible school. A Hallowe-en party brought out 111 young people of all ages, ranging from 9 to 20. Robert L. John, minister.

AMITY: Three added by baptism, 1 otherwise. The church has bought a new Baldwin organ. The Bible school is running about 10% above last year. Our minister, James M. Alley ,and his wife had 51 additions in a six-day meeting in California. Our minister gave the invocation at Milwaukie for the dinner for Governor Averill Harriman of New York.

IRVING: A Junior Choir has been started under the direction of Richard Dee of NCC. The Share-Our-Surplus project of the CYF brought in an offering of $20.00. The Helping Hand program of the church is aiding needy families in an ambitious manner. Robert Adams, pastor.

TURNER: On December 4 the Men's Class elected Albert Sellers as president of their group. Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. F. Claude Stephens, reporter. Gilbert Knox, pastor. **WINSTON:** Five added by statement. The Douglas County Church Convention will be held here, January 29, 1956. Brother Carl Zerung will be the speaker. E. F. Coulter, pastor.

HOOD RIVER - VALEY: Twenty - four new choir robes were purchased and worn for the first time in November. Eleven young people attended a C.E. Rally in Hood River First; then a week later, eight attended the World Youth Fellowship meet in Portland. Started a 40-week Bible Training course that will be held on Thursday evening of each week. The minister and church members participated in the Union Thanksgiving service on November 23. Women are working on rags for rugs for White Swan, and the usual Christmas gifts are being prepared for White Swan, the Mental Hospitals and participating with the Wy'east Bible club in finding gifts for the Celilo Indians. Mrs. Allen Horn, reporter. Dowell Callis, minister.

ROSEBURG - WESTSIDE: Arlo B. Bristow is serving as ad interim minister. We have extended a call to George M. Knox of Phillips University. Mr. and Mrs. Knox will locate here in February. As a result of the appeal for NCC, $79.00 was raised recently. On Sunday, December 4, Mrs. Idella Osburn, of Lebanon, was guest speaker at the morning service for Woman's Day. The special offering was $40.-30.

JEFFERSON: A pageant, "The Christmas Story," was presented Sunday evening, December 18. White gifts were sent to the Turner Memorial Home. Two guest speakers spoke during the month. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter. Vern Gomez, pastor.

SUTHERLIN: We have enjoyed a steady growth in attendance, reaching a high point on December 11 when the Bible school had 127 present and 65 attended the evening service. William Richardson, minister.

NORTH BEND: Five added by baptism. Loma Mae Jones, state director of education, will conduct a Bible school teachers' training course here, March 18 through 21. The women of the church conducted the entire evening service on Sunday evening, December 4. New robes have been ordered for the entire choir to be in use by Christmas. Pastor Clyde Blakley was speaker for the Union Thanksgiving service held at the Church of God. The high school and intermediate C.E. groups are putting on a drive for membership, with very good results, under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McPherson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Case. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter.

BAKER: The church has about 15 boys turning out for church-league basketball. The games begin in January. Virgil Scrivner and Art Conklin are coaches. The second annual Christmas Smorgasbord, sponsored by the Friendly Circle, will be held December 18 following the evening vesper service. This is a family-supper affair with a program and showing of the film "The Greatest Gift," and an offering will be taken to help our NCC family. Joe Jewett, minister.

POWELL BUTTE: Each Sunday morning the sermon is broadcast over the local radio station. The women held their Christmas party on December 2 with 40

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present. Under the leadership of the pastor the church now has an active choir. Mrs. W. R. Naff, reporter. D. L. Penhollow, pastor.

MILWAUKIE: Our pastor, Alger Fitch, returned Friday from a successful enght days of evangelistic services at La Grande. This was in return for the Eight Days in God's House, conducted here last month by Gene Robinson, pastor of the La Grande church. In the absence of Mr. Fitch the Sunday services were in charge of assistant pastor, Gene Bates. The Thursday evening service was led by Royal Gardiner from the Glencoe Road Church. Mrs. William Van Antwerp, reporter.

OAKRIDGE: Mrs. K. E. Burke of Eugene was the guest speaker for Women's Day on December 11. The series of sound films on the Life of Paul is being shown on Sunday evenings as a part of a diversified Sunday evening plan. The men had an elk feed in November with 24 present. Ed Dewees was the guest speaker. New hymn books are being purchased and the loan with the Board of Church Extension for the new building site is being closed. A building planning committee is being appointed. Virgil L. Swope, pastor.

OCEANLAKE: We are publishing a one-page paper which is sent out twice a month to a growing list of people in this area. Our attendance is about double of that of last year. Richard Larson, minister.

YAMHILL: New asphalt tile has been laid in the auditorium. Bible school record shows 15 consecutive Sundays with substantial increase over previous year. The minister, Robert S. Kuykendall, will attend Preachers' Parliament at Eugene.

EUGENE - BETHEL: Miss Elaine Sylvester, of NCC, has started a Junior Choir with our younger people, which is coming along nicely. The annual Christmas program was held Sunday morning, December 18. The first copy of the monthly bulletin, "The Bethel Bugle," was sent out. The Sunday School offering of the last Sunday of each month is going to foreign missions. Woman's Day was observed December 4, with women of the church participating. Mrs. Walter Peterson brought the morning message. David Arnold, pastor.

PORTLAND - GLENCOE ROAD: The present building has been painted on the outside and the ceiling insulated. The building fund is approaching the thousand dollar mark. One hundred dollars from the Tillamook church via the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention is the latest gift. A recent survey made by NCC students resulted in about 300 contacts and covered about one-sixth of the area to be served by the church. Several have attended as a result of these calls. Royal Gardner, minister.

SALEM - LIBERTY: James Morgan, missionary recruit to India under the auspices of the Christian Missionary Fellowship, spoke to our midweek study group on December 8. A family night was held in November with about 70 persons attending the potluck dinner and program. We are very fortunate in enlisting the help of Mrs. Rita Thornton as our director of music. Mrs. Thornton received her music training at Westminster College and sang in the famed Westminster choir. Wayne Bryant, minister.

VAUGHN: We had a successful Homecoming in November. Conley Silsby, minister here over 20 years ago, preached. Guests included Otto Crumroy, also an early minister here. One hundred sixty-four attended the last singspiration. Alvadore won the banner. Sunday school attendance is holding in the 80's. Herman Johnson, minister.

DAYTON: People are calling in preparation for the Evangelistic Crusade with Floyd Diehm, January 1-15. The Bible school is up in attendance—20 to 30 per cent over last year. Ray Heckendorn, pastor.

GLENDALE: Attendance continues to increase and on November 20 our Junior Choir, with 12 members, sang. Our Christmas program was presented Sunday evening, December 18. Ida Edson, reporter. Guy Armstrong ,minister.

BEND: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. New choir robes have been bought and paid for and were used for the first time at Christmas. The Sunday school program was given in the evening, December 18, the worship service on the evening of December 25. The church is working toward an evangelistic meeting with B. Ross Evans, January 22 - February 5. H. Cecil Bever, minister.

SWEET HOME: Meyer and Alice Tan-Ditter held a week's rally for us, November 14-20. Membership strengthened. Earl F. Downing, minister.

DUFUR: We held our annual elk dinner on the evening of November 25. It was served by the men of the church. Our guests for the evening were royally entertained by the NCC quartet. Brother Ed Eldridge delivered a challenging message on the ministry. Harry V. Atkins, minister.

EUGENE - WESTSIDE: Six added by statement. The men were hosts to McKenzie 90 & 9 on December 4. The Christmas drama, "Christmas Eve and All Is Well," was given December 18. Attendance is crowding facilities. L. Elwell, minister. **SALEM - COURT STREET:** One added by baptism, 7 otherwise. Thirty youth at Harmony Lodge for the annual Thanksgiving conference. Young people presented "The Living Picture," December 21. W. Harold Lyman, minister.

PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST: We completed a month of stewardship education on December 11. Full results have not been evaluated but 62 people signed covenant cards to tithe the first day. Gene Chamberlain, pastor.

FRANKLIN: Had a well-attended Thanksgiving Day service with Gilbert Knox, pastor at Turner, as speaker. The minister, Gerald F. Sawyer, taught a class and aided in the World Fellowship meet, November 25-26, at Eugene. Reception for new members of the past year was observed with Dr. E. R. Moon as guest speaker. Students of NCC are bringing special musical numbers for the morning services.

CORVALLIS: Miss Gertrude Shoemaker was Woman's Day speaker at evening service on December 4. Mrs. Arthur Burgess and Mrs. Donald Helseth represented the C.W.F. in the morning service. Mrs. Ray Hewitt is chairman of the Benton County Council of Churches Christian Education Committee, which conducted a successful Leadership Training School in Corvallis. Mrs. Chadwick Pratt directed church-school Christmas program on December 18. On the same evening the choir presented Christmas Vespers. Mrs. Opal Martin Johnson is organist-director. Don Helseth, minister.

NEWPORT: Youth group sponsored showing of motion pictures of Alaska for the McKinley Youth Foundation and made over $50 for use in various youth activities. Bob McDonald is leading adult discussion group on Sunday nights in study of "The Holy Spirit." Ray Smith, pastor.

PORTLAND - SOUTHWEST: Attendance good. Twenty-nine charter members answered roll call Sunday, December 11. Caled Wayne V. Jensen for our minister for the year 1956. Gary Mead, associate pastor. will leave for NCC in January. Mrs. Ivan Scott, reporter.

ST. HELENS: Annual teachers' recognition service and reception was held December 4 in the evening. Book awards were given teachers with longest service records. Mrs. Margaret Freedlun has taught over 40 years. Vera Etienne and Veda Guam (twins) have taught in the local children's department for over 20 years. Dan Beeler was also recognized for his long-time record and honored with an award. Ralph Putnam, pastor.

TILLAMOOK: Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fleenor from Japan were guest speakers for Women's Day, Dec. 4. Thirty-five young people attended the Coast Union Rally at Cannon Beach Dec. 3. The youth choir and young people presented a Christmas tableau Dec. 11; the Bible School program was held Dec. 18. Our Bible School offering that day went to our Turner and Beaverton homes for the aged. Aldis Webb, minister.

PORTLAND — MALLORY: The Thanksgiving "Special Day" offering of $274 for brotherhood causes sets a record. Plans are going forward for the annual School of Missions, January 8 to February 12. Mary Jane Nesby is the Director of the School. Mrs. Edna Burke was our Women's Day speaker. Marion Nilsson, pastor.

OREGON CITY: Sanctuary dedicated December 18 at 3:00 P.M. Evangelist Parrish here for two weeks of dedicatory messages. Howard Hutchins, pastor.

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